

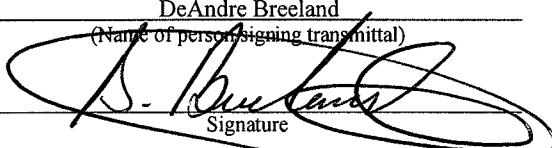
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takashi SAITO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/594,002  
Filing Date: May 29, 2007  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AUSTENITIC  
STAINLESS STEEL, SOLDER-MELTING TANK, AND  
AUTOMATIC SOLDERING APPARATUS  
Art Unit: 1793  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 26, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 26, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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